

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Tuesday, February 28, 2006

10:30 a.m.

308 House Office Building

Representative Brian Palmer, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Palmer, Mortimer, Gosselin, Meyer, Hoogendyk, Vander Veen, Wenke, Ball, Hildenbrand, Pearce, Proos, Robertson, Hopgood, Miller, Angerer, Virgil Smith, Clack, Vagnozzi and Polidori.

Representative Proos moved to approve the minutes of the February 22, 2006 meeting.

Representative Hildenbrand supported the motion.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 5606 before the committee.

HB 5606 Palmer Education; graduation requirements; curriculum requirements for high school graduation; prescribe.

Substitute (H-3) was previously adopted to HB 5606 on February 22, 2006.

Howard Hipes, representing the Bricklayers and Allied Craft Workers Training Center, testified in support of HB 5606. Questions and discussion followed.

Amy Shaw, representing the Michigan Manufactures Association, testified in support of HB 5606.

Dr. David Michelson, representing the Michigan Education Association, submitted a card in support of HB 5606, but did not wish to speak.

Jim Sandy, representing Business Leaders for Education Excellence, testified in support of HB 5606.

Jon Forslund, representing himself, testified in support of HB 5606.*

Jeannie Hahl, representing herself, submitted a card in support of HB 5606, but did not wish to speak.*

Don Sweeney, representing the Michigan School Health Foundation, submitted a card in support of HB 5606, but did not wish to speak.*

With no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:20 p.m.

Representative Brian Palmer, Chair

Ben Cook
Committee Clerk
February 28, 2006
1 hour 50 minutes

Date Approved and Signed

* indicates printed materials attached to original minutes.